

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q73663

Masaaki SAKAI

Appln. No.: 10/539,706

Group Art Unit: 1793

Confirmation No.: 4822

Examiner: Anthony J. ZIMMER

Filed: June 17, 2005

For: HETEROPOLYACID AND OR ITS SALT SUPPORTED CATALYST, PRODUCTION  
PROCESS OF THE CATALYST AND PRODUCTION PROCESS OF COMPOUND  
USING THE CATALYST

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO**  
**RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination and in response to the Restriction Requirement, dated June 16, 2008,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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